Stopping jute procurement in Andhra Pradesh by JCI

768. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Jute Corporation of India has stopped procuring jute from the jute growing districts of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the reasons for stopping the procurement;

(c) whether any steps are being taken by Government to help the farmers of Andhra Pradesh to grow good quality jute;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Government is implementing following schemes to help farmers to grow good quality Jute:—

(i) Jute Technology Mission—Mini Mission-I has the objective to strengthen agricultural research and Technology achievements. Mini Mission-II has the objective of development/extension of raw jute and transfer of improved technology. Mini Mission-III has the objective of improving the yield and quality of jute fiber by developing improved retting procedure and to develop efficient market linkages for raw jute by establishing/upgrading marketing infrastructure and the construction of Departmental Procurement Centres and new storage premises.

(ii) Jute Corporation of India through 8 centres in Andhra Pradesh undertakes MSP operations in Jute to provide price support to farmers.

(iii) Jute Corporation of India also supplements in distribution of certified seeds through its DPCs

(iv) Depending on quality, the Government has laid down Minimum Support Price for different varieties of Jute grown in Andhra Pradesh as under:

O. Top	S. Mid	Mid	Bot	B. Bot	X. Bot
1117	1077	1037	997	937	802

(e) Does not arise.

Non-Availability of Cotton at Economical Rates in T.N.

769. SHRI B.S. GNANADESIKAN: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government received any representation from Tamil Nadu regarding non-availability of cotton at economical rates because of which closer of spinning mills and handloom industry has taken place in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government;

(c) whether Government proposed any rescue package to sick handloom sector which affected recent price hike of cotton;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) The Government is in receipt of representations from textile related associations of Tamil Nadu which highlight problems being faced by them especially in the area of Rajapalayam which, inter-alia, include issues relating to the spiraling price of cotton, delay in the release of subsidy under the Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS), sharp decline of export of textile goods frequent power cuts and steep increase in the bank lending rates being faced by them. There is however, no mention of non-availability of cotton at economical rates having a direct bearing on the closure of spinning mills and the handloom sector in Tamil Nadu. In so far as the rise in prices of cotton is concerned, the same has been not very significant as may be seen at the Statement (*See* below).

(b) Does not arise in view of above.

(c) Not related.

(d) and (e) Do not arise in view of above.

Statement

Daily Kapas prices for selected varities during 2007-08 vis-a-vis 2006-07 season

THE COTTON CORPORATION OF INDIA LTD., NAVI MUMBAI

Price in Rs. per quintal

	Desi		J—34		H—1		S—6		BB		DCH—32	
SP 07-08.	1350	%age	1950	%age	2030	%age	2055	%age	2070	%age	2700	%age
SP- 06-07	1320	%age	1890	%age	1990	%age	2005	%age	2020	%age	2430	%age
10/3/2007	-	-	2180	7.69	2115	4.19	2380	11.92	-	-	-	-
10/3/2006	-	-	1950	3.17	-	-	2130	6.23	-	-	-	-
10/4/2006	-	-	2160	10.77	2150	5.91	2300	11.92	-	-	-	-
10/4/2006	-	-	1905	0.79	-	-	2110	5.24	-	-	-	-
10/5/2007	-	-	2150	10.26	2125	4.68	2275	10.71	-	-	-	-
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10/9/2006	-	-	1910	1.06	-	-	2175	8.48	-	-	-	-
	-	-	2125	8.97	2125	4.68	2300	11.92	-	-	-	-
10/10/2005	-	-	1915	1.32	-	-	2125	5.99	-	-	-	-
	-	-	2130	9.23	2125	4.68	2300	11.92	-	-	-	-
10/11/2006	-	-	1907	0.90	2025	1.76	2125	5.99	-	-	-	-
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Loan facility to weavers

†770. SHRI ALI ANWAR: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 481 given in the Rajya Sabha on 19th May, 2007 and state:

(a) the action taken by Government so far providing loans to the weavers living in rural areas at 7 per cent rate of interest as in case of farmers;

(b) the initiatives taken by Government to waive off the loan of weavers in the country which is around Rs. 100-1200 crores; and

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi